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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
GN Docket No. 09-191, WC Docket No. 07-52,
MB Docket No. 09-194

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On March 2, 2010, the undersigned of this clinic, together with Renee Hobbs of the Media Education Lab at Temple University and Sherri Hope Culver of the National Association for Media Literacy Education, met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Angela Kronenberg, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, to discuss issues relating the open Internet and Empowering Parents and Children rulemakings as part of the above-referenced proceedings.

In particular, the parties discussed the development and growth of media literacy education and the critical role that the Internet plays in student achievement. Additionally, we stressed the importance that access to bandwidth in schools plays in the creation and use of innovative educational tools and the need for increased transparency between educators and service providers. We emphasized that increased transparency help students and teachers successfully determine whether they will be able to access the full breadth of tools available online. Finally, we asserted that there is a meaningful difference between media management and media literacy, and further incorporation of media literacy in schools and at home will help parents and children become more informed consumers of digital media.

This letter is being submitted electronically in the above-referenced dockets, which have been granted permit-but-disclose status, pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, kindly contact the undersigned.



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Sincerely,

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